

DEMOCRATIC RALLIES FOR EAST SIDE DRAW ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS

CANDIDATES OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMON COUNCIL

All Candidates Heard in Rousing Meetings for Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Districts—Walker forsores Victory for Whole Ticket—Donnelly Raps G. O. P. Extravagance—Other Nominees in ringing Speeches.

The democracy of East Bridgeport did itself proud last night when the hall of St. Joseph's hall and Lavery's hall at which voters from all the districts in the East Side were represented. Lavery's hall in Union avenue was crowded with enthusiastic citizens from the 12th district.

This is such a large district that it was necessary to provide a rally all its own. The action of the town committee was justified too for the rally proved a great success and did much to spread the party doctrine in the East End.

The 12th district workers showed that they knew how to inject the right spirit into their rally. They had a parade before the rally and a drum corps provided stirring music. Daniel J. Connors, candidate for alderman in the 12th, was chairman of the meeting and he filled the position with great ability.

Owing to the fact that the two rallies were held at the same hour it was necessary to divide the candidates into two groups. The speakers started at one rally and when they had finished were hustled to waiting automobiles and rushed to the other gathering where the rest of the orators had finished their tasks.

In St. Joseph's hall the Ninth, 10th, and 11th districts were represented. A fine crowd turned out and it was a well deserved tribute to Town Chairman Hugh J. Lavery, who was brought up in this section and numbers his friends there by hundreds.

Each of the speakers was heartily cheered and the speakers pointed out the strength of the Democratic ticket and related the many good qualities of the candidates the applause at times was deafening.

It was noticeable that at both rallies Daniel E. Walker, candidate for mayor, was warmly greeted. He appears to be gaining popularity as the campaign progresses and his plain, straightforward style of being has made a hit with the voters.

He does not pretend to be Daniel Webster or any of those other word jugglers but he can hand out facts in a manner that keeps the attention of his audience every minute he is talking. In his remarks in both rallies, Candidate Walker continued to lay special emphasis upon the fact that he was no figurehead but is in the race to stay. "I'm out to win," he declared amid deafening cheers.

At both rallies, Alderman Walker, the nominee for mayor, was given the reception when presented by the chairmen, and his straight fronted shoulders made a hit.

"The Democratic platform," stands squarely on the matter of Commission Government," he said. "The party is pledged to appoint a committee favorable to this project if the voters, on election day, say they want commission government. That promise will be carried out as well every other promise in that platform."

"We have had difficulties within our party in the past. It is time they are forgotten. We now face a divided opposition, and behold the spectacle of two Republicans seeking the mayoralty. It is a chance for Democratic success and it is up to you to make the most of it by voting the straight Democratic ticket."

"I elected, I promise the fulfillment of every pledge in our platform and I will give you a business-like, economical administration."

Mr. Walker reiterated his denials of the rumors that he would "lay down" in the coming contest. "I'm in this race to win," he said amid cheers.

George M. Coughlin, candidate for city clerk, thanked the voters for their support and said that he was never went back on his word.

"We stand today a party well united," he said, while the opposition is divided. The election of a mayor will further cement our party and place it in the position which it should rightfully hold."

"Our platform is one of which the voters may be proud. Every plank in that platform will be fulfilled if the Democratic party is placed in power."

"I would urge my friends, especially, to vote the straight ticket."

"We have in our candidates for mayor a man who has done things in his career as alderman. He can accomplish just as much good for the whole city, if you elect him, mayor, as he did for the Fourth district when alderman."

One of the biggest ovations of the evening was for John M. Donnelly, who has been put forward by the democracy as its candidate for collector. Mr. Donnelly is known throughout the city by reason of his faithful service to the voters in any office to which he has been elected.

"I don't know that I can say a great deal that you don't already know about us," he remarked. "The candidates were selected at a convention. You have looked us over and you know where we stand. You know that none of us was born with a silver spoon in his mouth. We had to hustle for everything we got."

"I have been in many campaigns but never have I felt so confident of the party's success as this year. One reason is because the Democratic party is united. We had a very harmonious convention and since then have received assurances of support from all sides. The opposition papers say our party is split but you notice that we have only one candidate for mayor and everybody in the party is back of Daniel E. Walker in his effort to win the high place to which he aspires."

Mr. Donnelly said the entire ticket was worthy of support and declared he felt certain democracy would triumph next Tuesday. At the close of his talk, Mr. Donnelly's audience fairly howled its approval and he had to bow his thanks.

William L. Zepp, candidate for town clerk, characterized the Citizens' ticket movement as a drive at the Wilson administration.

"Mayor Wilson is being repudiated by these men of his own party," he said. "They are tired of high taxes and the suicidal policy of bonding to the limit."

"This policy of bequeathing an inheritance of debt to posterity is bad business. We are piling up debt and soon the limit will be reached if the Republican administration is allowed to run. It is time that men who have the interests of the city at heart be placed in power."

"The Democratic party promises a conservative and economical administration of city affairs."

John W. Grant, nominee for town treasurer, cited Alderman Walker as possessing three essential qualifications of an aspirant to the mayoralty. "He is a taxpayer; he is a good business man; and he is possessed of excellent judgment in public life," said the speaker.

Mr. Grant decried the extravagance of the present administration and pointed to Henry Lee's broken promise to reduce the trolley crossing on Stratford avenue. He said Alderman Walker, as mayor would serve the city as well as he served his constituency in the Fourth district during his term as alderman.

Attorney Daniel E. Brennan, candidate for alderman from the Seventh district told the voters in his eloquent way that the Democratic platform was the only one that has been presented by the Republicans.

"Daniel E. Walker is in the race to stay," the speaker declared. "Despite the fact that there is a newspaper campaign against him in this evening, effort is made to prevent the truth so that the interests of the opposition will best be served. Mr. Walker is steadily gaining strength with the voters."

"I want to state right here that Mr. Walker is not opposed to commission government as some of the opposition papers would have you believe. He backs the same stand that I and all other Democratic candidates take. We stand that I and all other Democratic candidates take. I am bound to listen to the voice of the people. If they say by their votes next Tuesday that they want commission government I, as well as Mr. Walker and all Democratic standard bearers, will, if elected, be obliged to give the city the commission form."

Brennan compared Mr. Walker to the candidates on the Republican and Citizens' tickets for mayor and asserted that the Democratic choice is a better man for the job than either of his opponents. The speaker closed with a few words of praise for the rest of the Democratic tickets and at the finish was given a big cheer.

Attorney John A. Cornell Jr., candidate for alderman in the Eighth district, was next introduced. "After listening to such an eloquent speaker as Attorney Brennan," he said. "My friends, you are almost sure to have a curious situation before us this election. There are three tickets in the field. One of these, the Citizens' ticket, is composed of discarded goods, taken from the market place and marked 'Dollar Day Sale.' The other, the Republican ticket, is in pretty bad shape. The old G. O. P. elephant is limping down the street. In the third ticket, in the hands of John T. King holds the ticket."

"The platform of the Democratic party meets the issues of the day squarely and definitely. You can rest assured that if our candidates are elected they will carry out the platform of that platform. We can't give the people commission government unless they want it but if they signify by their votes that they favor this form of government, the Democratic party will do in doing as the citizens say. In conclusion I desire to say that our party has presented a fine list of candidates and I hope you will vote the ticket straight."

Attorney Hugh J. Lavery, followed Attorney Cornell after the applause he had secured. "This ticket of ours," he said, "is composed of tried and true Democrats. Their work in the past has been successful and we all know that if elected they will continue to do their utmost to serve the people well."

"We are facing a newspaper combination in this campaign. The opposition has denied us a fair expression of facts so we have gone forth with these rallies to offset the slanders by presenting some facts. The opposition will tell you that Daniel E. Walker can't give the city commission government. But you know that is a lie. Mr. Walker stands pledged to obey the wishes of the voters and he will carry out any promise he makes."

"Mr. Walker's record is one of conservation. The outpouring in the Fourth district Wednesday night, when the Casino was packed by voters, shows how highly Mr. Walker is regarded in his own district. I also want to say a word of praise for John M. Donnelly for his efficient work in the collector's office in past years."

Mr. Donnelly is a man whose excellent records speak for itself. In closing Attorney Lavery gave the other candidates high praise and a very cheering crowd to give each man full support on election day.

Former Alderman Robert G. DeForest, of the Fourth district, made an earnest plea for the voters to use the most careful judgment in the exercise of suffrage.

"It is a great and serious duty devolving upon you," he said. "You should not pay attention to the manufactured sentiment that is being disseminated by a hostile press."

"The only excuse for the fifth ticket is the commission government movement. That party does not and cannot promise you a thing on commission government which is not embodied in the Democratic platform. Our platform is clear on that question. The platform will be carried out if the people by their votes say they want commission government."

"But commission government isn't the only thing in our platform. We have other live issues on which the other parties are silent."

"Our candidates are all well known to you. They are men tried and true, whose election to office would reflect credit upon the city and the party that nominated them."

Alderman DeForest paid a neat tribute to all of the candidates and his remarks were loudly cheered.

Frederick J. Martin, candidate for alderman for the Ninth district, received an ovation at St. Joseph's hall. He is a young man of excellent character and judging by the warm reception he received, must have many friends in that vicinity. He explained that he was not accustomed to talking in public.

"I can assure, though," he said, "that if I am elected I will do all in my power to serve the voters. But it is not about myself that I want to speak. I want to call your attention to our candidate for mayor, Daniel E. Walker. Some say he is a weak man, that he would not make a good mayor. In reply to that I want to say that I know Mr. Walker, and I know he isn't weak in any way. He never broke a promise in his life and he can be depended upon to faithfully serve the voters. I urge you all to vote the straight Democratic ticket so that Mr. Walker, when he is elected mayor, will have a Democratic common council to help him carry out his party policies."

The aldermanic candidate in the Twelfth, Daniel J. Connors, made a speech full of interest. He rapped the present administration for its increases in the tax rates, and scored the policy of bonding to the limit of the city's credit.

"This leaving an inheritance of debt to posterity is a poor business proposition," he said. "Our Republican friends would pile up bonded indebtedness for our children and burden us with vast sums in interest charges."

He attacked the state motorboat tax law—a law passed by the last legislature, during which Mayor Wilson sat as the presiding officer of the Senate and did not raise his voice against the law which the speaker termed "most unjust."

Both rallies concluded with hearty cheers for all the nominees.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Myrtle Avenue Municipal and Glee club have issued attractive invitations to an entertainment to be given "from 7:30 until the Sand Man Comes" on Monday evening, Nov. 1, at the Barn Club House, 591 Myrtle avenue. The club is composed of a number of bright young boys and boys of the South End, directed by Miss Kathryn Hewitt of the Protective Association.

Madame E. Guerin, whose artistic representation of the life of Marie Antoinette was so much enjoyed by the members of the Alliance Francaise, Groupe de Bridgeport, last spring, will be the speaker at the first meeting of the season of that society to be held on Monday evening, Nov. 15 at the Hotel Stratford. The hour of meeting will be 8:15. Madame Guerin's "Conference Artistique" is entitled "Le Salon de Mme. de Rambouillet" and is a lecture on the life of the French salonnière.

The Bridgeport Group of the Alliance Francaise extends a most cordial invitation to its membership to all persons interested in French. This society is part of a national, or rather international, federation, which is able to give its members the benefit of hearing eminent scholars from abroad and from the universities of this country, and to put them in touch with a world-wide circle interested in French culture.

The advantages offered to those interested in French as advanced students are practically those of a university extension. For those interested merely for pleasure, the Alliance offers opportunities to hear French music, French poems and readings, and to see and take part in French plays. For those who speak French well it gives many occasions for practice with native speakers for perfecting accent and idiom. For those who are learning the language either in school or with private teachers it gives the same benefit that concerts and operas do to the music student. It in no way competes with or duplicates the study but supplements it.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shulansky have returned from their wedding trip which included visits to New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and many points of interest en route.

Their report of having had a particularly enjoyable trip. Mr. and Mrs. Shulansky will welcome their friends after November 15, at 822a North street. Mrs. Shulansky was Miss Lydia Landerman previous to her marriage on October 17.

The regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held in the vestry of the Park Avenue Temple on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The steamer Kroonland, which was held up at the Panama Canal, was the slide, returned to San Francisco to unload her cargo.

Thomas E. Williamson, a prominent business man of Peterborough, N. H., was shot and killed by his son, Junius, who mistook him for a deer.

Many prominent persons attended the funeral service for Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse executed in Brussels, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

The Silver King Coal Mines, at Park City, Utah, have been closed by a strike.

The COURTLAND SCHOOL, 431 WASHINGTON AVE. MISS MARY J. MINER, Principal. Open to all children from Sept. 20. Booklets at the stationery shops. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 m., Mondays and Saturdays excepted. Others hours by appointment.

JAMES HUDDY.

FIRST DISTRICT

Although James Huddy of 382 State street always has been a full fledged Democrat and has been one of the hardest workers of the party, he has never sought any public office. This year his friends persuaded him to become the candidate for alderman in the First district. Reluctant at first, he finally consented to run and his friends say that a stronger man could be found nowhere in the district.

Born in Cornwall, England, he came to this country in the year 1887. He was made a citizen in the year 1893. He has always resided in the First district and has been a staunch supporter of Democracy. Mr. Huddy is a mason by occupation and is at present employed as assistant foreman with the T. J. Pardy Construction Co. Prior to this present position he was engaged in the mason business in partnership with the firm of Locke & Huddy for five years.

He is a union advocate. He was president of the Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Union. Mr. Huddy has been a delegate to several conventions for the Democratic party. His supporters are many and loyal. They predict that when election day rolls around James Huddy will be alderman elected by a substantial majority. He is widely versed in civic matters and will no doubt render the citizens of his district able service.

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Mr. Flynn is unmarried. He was born in the North End, where he received his early education in the grade schools. He lived there with his family 13 years. For the last seven years he has been a resident of the Fifth district at 986 Norman street.

He is known as an athlete. He was a member of the famous Tammany in the days of their strength, the old Elms and the Brooklans, in the football field.

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Mr. Carroll is married and lives at 47 Colorado avenue. He is a partner in the plumbing firm of H. D. Fitzgerald. He is a member of the Eagles and has a wide circle of friends, both in the West End and in other parts of the city.

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year of a state election and the Republican candidate opposing him benefited the majority that Governor Holcomb obtained, his splendid showing is another tribute from the residents of the Third district, who have seen him grow from boyhood to manhood.

During his term of office, Mr. Callahan served on several important committees and took a keen interest in all matters that came before the council. He was always active in securing improvements for his district and he was deeply interested in the offer of the Carnegie Foundation to establish two branch libraries here and endeavored to secure one of the branches for his section of the city.

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Mr. McNamara participates with other members of his family in brilliant mental attainment, three sisters being in the public schools of this city.

Though the nomination came to Mr. McNamara after a spirited contest, he has the confidence of the Democrats throughout the district, and his nomination in a district ordinarily so strongly Democratic is regarded as equivalent to his election.

When the electors of the Seventh district chose Attorney Daniel E. Brennan 75 Jones street as their nominee for alderman at the coming city election they did well. Mr. Brennan is one of the younger members of the bar. He is possessed of an unusual keen intellect and is a forceful and convincing speaker.

The young attorney was born in Shenandoah, Pa. He received his early education at the public and high schools of that town. Graduating with honors from the latter institution he matriculated at Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., to pursue the study of law. With distinguished honors he graduated from that seat of learning and came to New Haven five years ago to take the state bar examinations for Connecticut. He was admitted as a member of the bar June 30, 1911, having passed the examinations with one of the highest averages.

Mr. Brennan came directly to Bridgeport for the practice of law. Since his early youth Attorney Brennan has been a strong believer in Democracy. Earnestly he labored for the welfare of the party, spending much of his time discussing with his fellow voters the principles of Democracy.

In 1913 and 1914 the young attorney was nominated for alderman but was defeated both times at the primary contest by one vote. That the voters of his district want him to represent them in the aldermanic council has been evidenced by his election again this fall, where there is no candidate against him. Mr. Brennan is a member of the Eagles, the A. O. H. and the Shepherds of Bethlehem. Every loyal citizen who seeks the betterment of the district should cast a vote for Attorney Brennan.

John A. Cornell, Jr., of 180 Whitney avenue for their candidate as alderman, the Eighth District Democrats have named a young man endowed with exceptional attainments. Attorney Cornell is in the truest sense a self-made man who has risen to his present position by sheer force of brains and character.

Born in the district which will send him to the aldermanic council, he has lived there all his life. He was educated in Grand, Oak and Shelton schools, after which he entered Bridgeport high school from which latter institution he graduated with signal honors.

He then worked in various offices of the city while earning funds with which to facilitate his way through college. He spent the same studying evenings to further perfect himself in the calling which he was later to espouse.

In 1911, after surrendering a lucrative position as assistant sales manager in the Bridgeport Chain Co. of this city he entered New York University Law school. Here he completed a rigorous three years course in two years. At the end of his third year he had passed examinations covering every advanced course in the curriculum of the University Law school and graduated therefrom with distinguished honors.

Returning to his home town he embarked in the practice of his profession. Attorney Cornell is a convincing speaker. He should make a splendid advocate for his district. With his scholarly attainments he combines a practical knowledge of business methods and is peculiarly equipped to intelligently pass upon the matters which will be presented to him in the common council.

Every citizen of the Eighth district who is interested in having a clean cut, conscientious representative in the conduct of the city's affairs, should take a personal pride in Attorney Cornell's candidacy. It is certain that he will reflect upon those who elect him, the highest honor.

Frederick Martin, Democratic candidate for alderman from the Ninth district, was born in Sheffield, Eng.

He is 32 years of age. His parents immigrated to this country when he was but 10 years of age. Martin is a carpenter by trade and at present employed by the James Stewart Construction Co. in the capacity of foreman of the construction of the new building of the plant of the Remington-Arms Co. on Boston avenue.

The candidate has always resided in East Bridgeport where he attended the public schools. He is married and lives at 193 Spring

street. He is financial secretary of the Carpenters' union, No. 115. He has held this position for four years. He is also a member of Pioneer lodge, No. 79, Sons of St. George and of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 282.

The present Ninth district candidate for alderman made a good run for the office last year and he is the strongest candidate available in that district.

John J. Scully, a resident of 653 Kossuth street, the Democratic candidate for alderman in the 10th district, is well known to all voters in his district, having on several occasions acted as delegate to Democratic conventions. His antecedents are such as to warrant immediate recognition from every voter whether Republican or Democrat for